INTERESTING CEREMONIES IN WEST FORTY SIXTH-ST.-BISHOP GRAFTON, OF FOND

DU LAC, OFFICIATES. The cornerstone of the new Protestant Episcopal of St. Mary the Virgin, in Forty-sixth-st., between Sixth-ave, and Broadway, was laid at 3 yesterday afternoon in a drizzling downpour. A large crowd of sympathizers and of spectators took up a position in the street and on the steps of the adjacent houses. The new building clergy and mission houses and rectory will cost \$500,000 and will be ready one year from now. A quarter of an hour before the time set for laying stone two processions forned and marched to site of the new building, which was covered by Then came. Bishop Grafton, of Fond du Lac who was to officiate; the acolytes the architect. Brun, and the trustees-Beverly Chew, William H. Lane, Dr. Edward H. Clarke, B. W. Pierson, Fiske and the Rev. Father Thomas McKee Brown. Bishop Grafton wore a mitre, and his general attire did not differ greatly from that of a Roman Catholic bishop. The ceremony for laying the stone lasted less than an hour and began with the singing of a hymn. Then Bishop Grafton said: Christian Brethren: We are come here to lay the cornerstone of a church to be builded to the honor and glory of Almighty God, the Father, the Son and he Holy Ghost. And, massuce as without faith it is impossible to please Him, let us rehearse disjunctly the articles of our belief.

The Bishop then said aloud the Lord's Prayer, the ngregation joining in, and then Father Brown, the rector of the parish, named the several deposits to be covered by the cornerstone, after which the stone was put in its place, and the Bishop, strikng it three times, made the usual invocation, the

congregation giving responses. After a blessing had been pronounced and a hymn sung, the Bishop with his attendants and the clergy and trustees marched back to No. 112 West Forty-sixth-st. Luncheon was served after

The new building will run through to Fortyseventh-st. It will have a frontage of 125 feet in Forty-sixth-st. and 95 feet in Forty-seventh-st., and style of architecture will be French Gothic of the thirteenth century. house and rectory will be French Gothic of the XIVth century. The exterior of the church will with light buff Indiana limestone, the other buildings with stone, light Roman bricks

The width will be 60 feet, length 180 feet, height to top of cross over main gable 130 feet, height of interior vaulting, nave, 80 feet; ambulatory or aisle. 26 feet; width of nave, 46 feet; width of ambulatory, feet 6 inches. Twenty-two piers of clustered stone columns separate the nave from the ambulatory and support the clerestory walls.

The church will terminate in a five-sided apse and be ighted through lofty clerestory windows. The am outside these columns, and be connected through arcaded openings with the chapels in the clergy and ion houses, and with the baptistry, lady chapel deep. The main organ will be placed over the main

deep. The main organ will be placed over the main entrance. The seating capacity of the church will be 720 and of the chapels 550.

The clergy house will be 35 feet by 55 feet, four stories high in front and five stories in the rear. The first two stories will contain the chapel of the cate-chism for men and boys and the choir vestries. The third story will be devoted to guild purposes and young men's clubrooms, with assembly-room, library, etc. The fourth floor will contain suites of chambers for the resident clergy, and the fifth floor rear will be occupied by the janitor.

On the first and second floors of the Mission House will be two chapels, a reception-room and office for the Mother Superior. The third story will be devoted to the guild-rooms. The fourth story will have an infirmary, community-room and Sister' sleeping apartments. The fifth story will contain the kitchen, refectory and two sleeping-rooms for servants. Dumh watters will connect the kitchen.

It being the twenty-fourth anniversary of the first service held by the parish in the old church in West Forty-fifth-st.—which it is intended now to sell—the occasion was celebrated by a cervice there in the morning at 9:30, and again at 8 o'clock in the evening, when there was a large attendance to witness the benediction of memorial gifts, which consisted of a costly Communion service, presented to Father Brown, the rector, by the parishloners of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

MR. HURLBUT'S EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

CONGRATULATED BY HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS-A LONG LIFE OF PROMINENCE AND USEFULNESS.

Henry A. Hurlbut, one of the oldest citizens of New-York, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday yesterday at his home, No. 11 West Twentieth-st., which he built for himself forty years ago and has lived in ever since. He received the congratula-tions and best wishes of his family and many

Mr. Hurlbut has been a citizen of New-York for upward of fifty years, rising from modest beginnings to a position of prominence as merchant, manufacturer and financier. He was born in Hartford, Conn., December 8, 1808, of old New-England stock. His father died when Henry was twelve years old, and the latter consequently had only the advantages of a common school education. The rest of his broad training he acquired through his own efforts. At sixteen he apprenticed himself to a hat manufacturer in New-Haven, soon learning the business thoroughly. By 1835 he had made himself so indispensable to the firm that he was admitted to partnership without the payment of any capital. Later he prevailed upon his partner to open a branch store in this city, and himself carried on the new department, with such marked success that the entire business was removed to New-York in 1839. In 1843 Mr. Hurlbut had begun cordingly looked for another, and found him in the person of the late John H. Swift. The new firm was known as Swift & Hurlbut, and soon became the leading house of the trade in the United States. Mr. Huribut was the originator of the Kossuth hat, which acquired such a vogue in the interesting times of 1851, and is said to be the prototype of the soft felt hat in this country. In 1860 the firm of Swift & Hurlbut was dissolved by mutual consent, and Mr Hurlbut retired from active business with a for-

He was one of the founders and the first president of the Second National Bank; one of the incorporators of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, a member of its Finance Committee, and one of the committee that superintended the building of the present edifice of the company at No. 120 Broadway. He has long been a trustee of the Mercantile Trust Company, a director in the Home Fire Insurance Company and the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is also one of the oldest members of the

merce. He is also one of the oldest members of the New-England Society, and was for many years a member of the New-York Historical Society and the American Geographical Society. He was one of the original members of the Union League Club and has served as vice-president.

In politics he was a Whig of the days before the war, and has been a Republican since. As a public duty he became a delegate to the convention in Philadelphia which nominated General Grant for the Presidency, and accepted the piace—his only public position—of Commissioner of Emigration, for which his studies of the poor at home and abroad had fitted him. The board unanimously elected him chalrman, and he held the place for tweive years. He has been prominent in religious and charitable works in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, the American Seaman's Friend Society and the Demilt Dispensary, and also founded a "Huribut scholarship" at Yale College.

In 1832 he married Miss Susan Rebecca Kennedy, of New-Haven, and in 1882 they celebrated their solden wedding in Paris. Mrs. Huribut died in 1883. He has two sons.

NEW-YORK AND BOSTON BANKS SWINDLED Boston, Dec. 8.-A man representing himself as M. Horst, and bearing a circular letter of credit issued by the Bank of Australasia, London, has succeeded in negotiating drafts with bankers in this city and in New-York. He was in this city on November 27, and the bankers who purchased his draft on London were to-day informed by cable of the refusal of the Bank of Australasia to honor it, with such details as to indicate that the man negotiating the draft was a forger. He has been traced to Philadelphia, where he was registered on December 8 as "G, Horst, of Reading," at the Continental Hotel. From that place he tried to negotiate a draft for 175 with the Bank of Montreal. New-York, by mail, but that bank refused to honor it, as there was an irregularity in the name of the the refusal of the Bank of Australasia to honor it,

LAID IN A DRIZZLING RAIN. bank drawn upon, which the forger wrote "Australia" instead of "Australasta."

THE SABBATH UNION ANNIVERSARY. TO BE HELD TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW-PRO-

GRAMME OF THE EXERCISES. The sixth anniversary of the American Sabbath Union will be held in this city to-day and to-mor Episcopal Church, will preach the anniversary ser mon at 19:30 a. m., in the Harlem Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Dr. J. S. Ramsey is the pastor. At 7:30 this evening, a union meeting will

be held in the Maillsor Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Madison-ave. and Fifty-third-st.—the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, pastor-at which Dr. E. L. Fancher, the president of the American The anniversary exercises will be continued to

Fifty-seventh-st., at 11 o'clock in the morning, over which Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson will preside well known in religiou: and philanthropic circles be held in the rooms of the Board of Managers, at the Methodist Mission House, No. 150 Fifth-ave. before the meeting will come a discussion on railroads cannot be reduced to a lower mini

on railroads cannot be reduced to a lower minimum than has yet been reached?" The principal speaker on this topic will be the Rev. Dr. George S. Mott, president of the Union.

The exercises of the day will close with a Sabbath-observance mass-meeting, to be held in Calvary Baptist Church in the evening, when the topic "The relation of the American Sabbath to good citizenship and Christian progress" will be discussed by the following persons: The Rev. A. W. H. Hodder, president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor; R. R. Doherty, vice-president of the Epowrth League; John W. Wood, general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; the Rev. Alfred E. Meyers, president of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip; tieorge A. Warburton, secretary of the Raifrond Branch of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Margaret Bottome, president of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons.

A DEPUTY COLLECTOR SUSPENDED.

DIVISION, HAS NEGLECTED HIS DUTY, THE COLLECTOR SAYS.

Collector Kilbreth yesterday suspended for thirty days Major J. W. Cronkite, acting Deputy Collector in charge of the Entry Division at the Custom House. Major Cronkite is chief clerk in that divi-sion, but has been taking Deputy Collector Corey's place for the last few weeks. The Collector says that Major Cronkite has been absent without leave suspended W. A. Corsen, a messenger in the Entry e was doing work which should be done by labor

things ordered by his superior.

Exports of specie from this city, as officially reported at the Custom House, were \$1.27a.298, all but \$22.000 to Hauve; of silver, \$907.381, to London. Since January 1; Gold, \$8x.070.700; silver, \$29.718.909, against \$70.997, 246 gold and \$81.94.191 silver for the same period in 1839. Imports of gold were \$10.121, of silver \$70.578, both from West Indies. Since January 1; Gold, \$21.06.389; silver, \$1.303.340, against \$20.876.75 gold and \$3.149.216 silver for the same time last year.

MR. ANDREWS'S RESIGNATION EXPECTED

W. S. Andrews's resignation as Commissione that it was bound to come the first thing on Monday morning. Andrews's admission of having accepted a one of Andrews's favored contractors in the Str-

real estate and buildings, and \$4.50 was junced to be a fair annual rental.

The Controller declined, under the circumstances, to agree to a lease at a greater sum than \$4.50 a year, and the matter stands where it did.

"If Plunkitt could have succeeded in having the lease executed, as he probably expected to do when he loaned Andrews that \$1.00, he would be \$5.60 ahead of the game the first year, and \$13.50 for the remaining nine years of the lease. In the ten years he would receive \$50,000, or \$15.00 more than the entire property was worth, less the \$1.000 loaned to Andrews, if he failed to pay.

This is the way an officer of the Finance Department summed it up yesterday. It was, therefore, not thought to he remarkable that Plunkitt could take the chance of lending Andrews \$1.000 without security. could take the c without security.

ANDREWS MAY HAVE TO LEAVE THE OR-

W. S. Andrews's "cheeky" request on Wednesday evening for the Loyal Legion to investigate the charges against him may result eventually in his charges against him may dismissal from the order. His request was referred to the board of officers, which will decide what action shall be taken in the matter and report to the next meeting of the order, which will be held at Delmonico's on the first Wednesday evening of

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

SOME OF THE PROMINENT PEOPLE WHO ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY.

Among the passengers arriving here yesterday on the American Line steamer New-York, from Southampton, were Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador at Washington, and his family; Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Irving, J. C. Alvarado, T. G. Bush, Mrs. Duer Breck, Robert Barlow, Edward Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Billings, Miss E. Chanler, Miss A. Chanler, Miss Mary A. Carpenter, W. P. Cresson, Duncan Cryden, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Delany, Dr. G. E. Dixon, Cyrus C. Dickinson, Harvey Johnson, United States Consul at Antwerp, and Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Charles Knox, Frederick H. Knapp, Mrs. Edward Leverick, Henry S. Leverick, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Maynard, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Marvel, Wat-S. R. Maynard, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Marver, Wal-kin Mills, J. M. Mora, jr., Martin Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Day, G. W. Pell, Mrs. A. D. Pell, Miss Amy J. Phipps, Miss Helen M. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robinson, Clifford Richardson, Lleu-tenant James Ronayne, Mrs. N. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Tillinghurst, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Webb, Mrs. C. P. Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin-Williams and J. W. Watkins.

The Cunard steamer Campania, from Liverpool, brought among her passengers George D. Adams, H. de Andria, Gustave Ballin, H. H. Barrows, Mr. H. de Andria, Gustave Ballin, H. H. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bell, A. Bowden, Edward A. Brigg, T. Wilford Brigg, Mr. and Mrs. James Coats, Sir George and Lady Errington, Hughes Fawcett, George A. Fowler, David A. Fyfe, Count de Gallatin, E. T. Gauit, Henry Gascoigne, Edwin Hargreave, Mrs. Tudor Hart, Mrs. A. C. Henderson, J. W. Henson, Leslie R. Jacobs, Mrs. L. Selfridge Johnson, H. G. Julian, Henry H. Landon, H. W. St. J. Limbert, L. J. Limbert, H. Ray Miller, Professor W. L. Pearsons, A. J. W. Reid, Edward K. Sancton, Robert Spencer, Isaac Stern, Ernest St. Pierre, Mrs. E. N. Tailer, Thomas H. Watson, J. B. Wood, F. W. Woolworth, Miss S. Kaye and J. G. Wright. The White Star steamer Adriatic had agnong her passengers W. S. Lowndes, E. W. Wells, J. E. Roberts and R. C. Lowry.

MANY RHINEBECK MANSIONS CLOSED.

Rhinebeck, N. Y., Dec. 8 (Special).-This, the over, the large mansions along the Hudson are being closed and left to the caretakers, while their owners and their families go to town. Ellerslie, however, is still open, and Mr. Morton will remain there almost continuously until he leaves to be inaugurated Governor on the 1st of January at

Ferneliffe also still shelters its owners, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who returned there during

words a man war at the same of the same of

RUNNING ON COLUMBUS-AVE. THE OUTWARD MOVEMENT OF GOLD.

THE FIRST CAR OVER THE NEW CABLE

new tracks was No. 202. It left the building of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, Fiftieth-st. ing at Broadway and Houston-st. The car was run oriably filled the handsome car. The officers were, S. Pearson; the assistant engineer, L. J. Hirt; the vision, and G. W. McNulty, constructing engineer. Two American flags fluttered from the front of Amid the cheers of nearly 100 conductors and

gripmen, the car was started from Fifty-third-st. and Seventh-ave., and a rapid run up to Ninetyeighth-st, and Columbus-ave, was made. Here the car was switched on the down track, and the In twenty-one minutes the Mis-Solitan Opera House, the half-way mark, was reached, and sevenoffices of the company and enjoyed a luncheon, with wine and speeches "on the ale." Besides the men already mentioned there were present at the luncheon John D. Crimmins, C. E. Warren, secre-tary of the company; H. S. Beattle, the treasurer; Robinson, the company's attorney; Vice Fletcher, appointment manager. Mr. Crimmins spoke briefly. He told of the many difficulties which had been met in the building of the road, and of the opposition which had to be contended

"Why," said Mr. Crimmins, "I'd have been shang-"Why," said Mr. Crimmins, "I'd have been shang-haied by some of the property-owners along the line of the road when it was being built, if they had caught me. But they didn't."

Mr. Crimmins went on to say that Broadway had been pre-empted for the benefit of the public, and that the public now appreciated that fact. In referring to the many difficulties encountered in building the road, the speaker said that the tele-phone wires were found to be a great nuisance, and when the workmen had to remove them for a few hours, the telephone people "got mad" and threat-ened to sue the company, but did not, as all dam-age, such as it was, was quickly required. uch as it was, was quickly repaired, ere are no more volcaroes," said Mr. Crim-bursting in our streets. The New-York is Heating Company was pretty obstinate at it our underground invasion, but we put in a underground system for them at a cost of

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The case of Waring Brothers rule to show cause why the statements should not be stricken off the records and a judgment of nolle pros, entered. The rule is returnable on December 17. There are two suits one for \$1,500,000,

NEW JEESEY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 8.—The State Sanitary Asso- Chicago, W. J. Ohmer, Dayton, Ohlo. ciation closed its annual meeting to-day with the election of the following officers:: President, David | Governor C. E. Page, E. S. Merrifield, New York, C. English, of Newark; first vice-president, Shippen and General and Mrs. G. F. Winslow. cording secretary, Dr. Daniel Spock; corresponding secretary, Professor J. M. Watson, of Elizabeth, treasurer, George W. Howell, of Morristown; Executive Council, with the officers named, Vernon L. Daney, chairman, of Montelair; Dr. Isaac Huil Platt, of Lakewood; Charles B. Brush, of Hoboken, J. C. Smock, State Geologist, of Trenton, Profes. sor C. H. Raymond, of Lawrenceville; Judge W. M. Lanning, of Trenton; Dr. elenry R. Haldwin, of New-Brunswick; H. B. Francis, of Camden; Professor H. B. Cornwall, of Princeton; Professor A. R. Leeds, of Hoboken; Dr. William Elmer, of Trenton; H. B. Baldwin, of Newark; David Harvey, of Asbury Park; H. C. Green, of Arlington; Dr. G. J. V. Schott, of Passaic; Dr. W. H. Hall, of Lakewood; E. S. Atwater, of Elizabeth; Professor C. M. Davis, of Bayonne; Dr. William Pierson, of Orange; Joseph H. Powell, of Bridgeton; Dr. James A. Easton, of Arlington; Dr. Taibot R. Chambers, of Jersey City; Dr. John L. Leal, of Paterson; H. B. Willis, New-Brunswick; G. W. Rockafellow, of Plainfield; H. M. Herbert, Parker N. Black, of Asbury Park. Honorary members of the Council-Professor C. F. Brackett, of Princeton; L. B. Ward, of Jersey City; McKee Swift, of New-Brunswick; Dr. W. K. Newton, of Paterson; James C. Bayles, of Orange; Dr. F. Gaunt, of Burlington; Professor James M. Green, principal of State Schools, of Trenton; Dr. Henry Mitchell, secretary of the State Board of Health, of Asbury Park; Dr. D. Henjamin, of Camden; George P. Olcott, of Orange; Dr. E. L. B. Golfrey, of Camden; Carroll P. H. Bassett, of Newark; A. B. Poland, of Trenton.

ANTICS OF DOWN-EAST A. P. A. MEN. Boston, Dec. 8 .- A dispatch to "The Herald" from Manchester, N. H., says: "The local members of the A. P. A. have engaged a special train to convey to Franklin Falls a large delegation from this city of sympathizers of Mr. A. M. Wilson, the A. P. A. agitator, who was recently rotten-egged in that town, and who has at present a suit pending against the town of Franklin. The managers of the expedition state that it is going to be demonstrated that the right of free speech can be guaranteed in New-Hampshire, and some 500 delegates from this city, a large contingent from Milford and Weare, and delegations from Boston, Lowell, and Lawrence are going to be on hand, and Mr. Rush, Mr. Wilson's lecturer, will be given an opportunity to have his say without being exposed to bodily violence. One of the Selectmen from Franklin, Mr. Goss, endeavored to dissuade the Manchester delegates from making the trip, but it is said the latter have refused to consider the request. The Manchester delegation will be headed by fifty men armed with rifles.

SENTENCE COMMUTED BY GOV. FLOWER. Albany, Dec. 8.-Governor Flower to-day commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of Henry Miles, who was to have been executed at Auburn Prison in the course of the week beginning on De-

GIVEN OVER TO MARYLAND AUTHORITIES. Albany, Dec. 8.-Governor Flower to-day granted the requisition of the Governor of Maryland, asking for the surrender of Nathan Smith, who was ar rested in Cohoes several days ago by Detective Humphreys, of Baltimore. Smith is the man who worked the gold brick game in Baltimore and then escaped to New-York State after swinding A. Buckner out of \$5.000. Detective Humphreys took Smith to Baltimore this afternoon.

IT IS THOUGHT THAT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT WILL BE SHIPPED BETWEEN NOW

AND JANUARY 1. Foreign exchange bankers do not look upon the outward movement of gold, which began yesterday, as an indication that more American securities held selieve that the flow of foreign capital to this coun try for investment has stopped for the present, and that a large amount of money owed in Europe for interest on American securities renders it neces sary to ship gold in the absence of sufficient commercial bills, and it is thought that considerable gold will have to be shipped between now and Janu-

The total net amount of gold held by the Treas nry Department yesterday was \$110,007,562, and bank-

ANOTHER CASE WHERE THE WORK OF THE CORONER'S OFFICE IS DISTRUSTED THE MASSACHUSETTS SYSTEM.

The official report to the Coroner in the case of W. Rodman Winslow, whose death occurred on the morning of December 1, was a surprise to many who had given the case attention. The first reports all pointed to suicide. People who live in the neighfore Mr. Winslow plunged from the window, and rumors are current to the effect that Winslow's life was not a perfectly happy one. intimately and were familiar with his business, report, made nearly a week after the affair, according to which Winslow's death is charged to ac-

for, and the finding in the Winslow case may be only another point against a department which has been notoriously inefficient for years. In some in-

been notoriously inefficient for years. In some instances reports are rushed through with needless haste, to the exclusion of important evidence, and in others there are delays for which there is no adequate excuse. The whole machinery of the Coroner's office, with its Tammany clerks and its physicians, as to whose politics there can be no doubt-though there may be some as to their medical nitianiments—is looked upon with distrust, and many hope that the next Legislature will take advantage of the power given to it by the new Constitution and wipe out the whole system.

Those who favor this plan point to the system in vogice in Massachusetts, where there is no such office as coroner. The duties of the Coroner are performed there by a district physician who is a regular practitioner and is called whenever a death occurs from any unnatural cause. The physician makes an examination, and if necessary performs an autopsy, and then files his report with the District Attorney. His duties on with the filling of the report, and the community is saved the expense of an officer's salary, office, clerks and all the paraphernalia incident to a municipal department. The work is performed efficiently, impartially and to the

H. O'Neill & Co., of No. 325 Sixth ave., between wildering assortment of heliday goods to buyers. imaginable. They are found in silver, mainchite and bronze. China cabinets in natural woods and imitations of the First Empire are extremely popular. Odd chairs and sofas are much sought this year as holiday gifts. Fancy gold chairs and cabinets, both inlaid and in natural wood, are shown by the firm in profusion. Ladles' desks, fancy rockers, inlaid stand tables and china cabinets are also extremely popular. White enamel and gold and inlaid goods seem to be the most popular.

Furs of every design and quality are on exhibition. O'Neill's places especial pride on its display of doils; they may be found in every design-speaking, seeing, talking and acting doils. The mass of holiday goods of every description is hardly equalled by any establishment in New-York. It is the Mecca of those who wish especially desirable Christians presents. Canes, umbrellas, gloves, handkerchlefs, Jewelry, chinaware, can be found in great variety at O'Neill's.

will be held at Jaeger's, Madison-ave, and Fifty ninth-st, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, musical programme will be interpreted by t Metropolitan Orchestra, under the direction Julius J. Lyons.

AMERICANS AT EUROPEAN HOTELS.

Americans recently registered abroad were: Hotel Metropole, London-C. O. Stevens, Telford Boyle, J. R. Kirkland, J. O. Curtis, Miss Hope Booth and P. Kleeberg, New York: A. R. Williams, Savoy Hotel, London Senator Redfield Proctor,

Langham Hotel, London E. Milner, W. J. Brett,

HE WANTS THE POSTOFFICE FORCE INCREASED Postmaster C. W. Dayton has applied to Postmaster-General Bissell, through Commissioners Machen and Shepard, for permission to employ more hands In the General Postoffice in this city.

It is conceded by the special commissioners, who

have been investigating the methods of the several departments and the efficiency of the official heads of the many divisions of service in the General

their condition by reducing the present work in hours without detriment to the service. The members of the Postoffice Clerks' Association held a meeting on Friday night and passed resolutions thanking Postmaster Dayton for his efforts to reduce their hours of labor and better their condition.

PEARCE & JONES'S "PULL."

The loose methods of the Board of Electrical Con-

trol under Tammany auspices have been shown in the discovery that Pearce & Jones, who have been doing business for twelve years, have forty miles ular permit from the city authorities. The condi-tion of affairs, it appears, was not discovered until the company applied to the board for a franchise Company. For six months the concern has been operating under the latter title and style. Some of the wires it operates are underground and some are still overhead. Until recently they were all

they are strung, not only to these poles, but to the poles, conduits and brackets of telephone and telegraph companies. For all the privileges which this corporation has enjoyed it has never paid anything to the city, using its streets and property as if it was their sole owner.

There is a strong suspicion that this way of doing business could not have continued so many years unless Pearce & Jones had been possessed of a "puil" of large dimensions.

Subway Commissioner Kearney, to whom the hourd referred the application of the company, said yesterday that the first he knew of the concern was when the Special Fire Alarm Signal Company tiled the application with the commission. Mr. Kearney has been engineer of the board since its formation, but he could not explain how this state of things could exist. The matter, he said, would be thoroughly investigated. The only reason he could give why no reports included the company among the operators was that the Commissioners presumed that its right to string its wires antedned the board's establishment.

VALUE OF SAFE TRUST STOCK FALLS.

EARNINGS OF THE CONCERN HAVE FAL-LEN OFF 50 PER CENT.

cles yesterday because of the published statement showing a falling off in the value of the Safe Trust's stock. The annual statement of the cor-Marvin Safe Company, of this city, and Myers & pased on expert examinations, that the concerns

stock would be paid, and the stock found ready

quarterly dividends of 2 per cent each had been paid on the preferred stack and nothing on the common" was pronounced incorrect at the office of

THE OGELTHORPE TO OPEN ON JANUARY S.

Brunswick, Ga. Dec. 8 - The Ogelthorpe Hotel at this place will be opened for visitors on January under the personal management of Warren Leland, ir., who managed the Ocean House at New-port, R. I., last summer. ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SMUGGLED GOODS.

The customs authorities in this city recently re-ceived instructions from Chicago to watch the incoming steamers for two women who were said to have in their baggage valuable Paris gowns for well-known society women in Chicago. The names of the two women were given. One of them arrived on the Trave on Friday, but nothing was found in her trunks except her personal property. The other suspected woman will arrive on La Champagne to-day, and the customs officers will scrutinize her baggage carefully.

The young woman who arrived on the Trave is staying at the Holland House, and as several other Chicago women have just registered there the customs officers are giving the case considerable attention. names of the two women were given. One of them

CHARLES L. JAEHNE ARRESTED.

Charles L. Jachne, one of District-Attorney Fellows's professional bondsmen, and an employe of the Street Cleaning Department, who was indicted by the Grand Jury on Friday for alding and abetting in false impersonation by producing William Allen in place of John Dolan, accused of Postoffice, that more help and greater efficiency are needed to meet the constantly growing demands which contemplated improvements and increasing work make necessary. The legal hours for work in the postoffice are eight hours a day, but it is said that many of the employes have for a long time been compelled regularly to work overtime in order properly to perform the duties allotted to them.

Postmaster Dayton disapproves the imposition of this overtime upon the men, and desires to improve burglary, for whom Jachne had given bail, was

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When Jachne, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Began, went in Judge Martine's chambers the usual legal questions were asked. An exceptional point was the query whether Mrs. Bogan would consent to have the bond act as a lien upon the property given as security. She agreed without hesitation. The papers were then made out, with the stipulation included that the bond might be recorded in the office of the Register. This is the first time within the memory of those in the Criminal Couris Building that such a proceeding has taken place with reference to a ball bond. The purpose is to prevent any transfer of property after it has been given as security for bail. As the statutes now are, there is nothing to prevent a surety from disposing of property given as security for bail.

Walking-Delegate McNulty denied yesterday

troubles in the department between Commission for the troubles of the department, which had originated from Andrews's peculiar construction of the law, which was intended to pay the employee for extra work performed on Sunday. Man Andrews's way of construing the law operated to deprive the men of their just dues.

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OTHER CHARGES BEING PREPARED, HE SATS Clarence C. Ferris, the attorney for the committee which wants to investigate the office of the Controller on the charge of Matthew J. O'Rourks, said that he had yesterday received a letter from O'Rourke, in which the latter says he is willing to give testimony before a proper tribunal, and that a subpoena will not be necessary to precure his attendance. Mr. Ferris says that other charges are being prepared which will meet the objections of Judge Patterson. Considerable prepara-tion, he says, will be necessary in framing these new charges, and it will be some time until they are presented in court.

Chicago, Dec. 8.-Fire destroyed the Challenge Machinery Company's factory at No. 2,547 Leo-st. at 1.30 o'clock this morning. Only the four walls of the building were left standing. The loss to machinery and structure is estimated at \$250,000. Most of the loss on stock is said to be covered by insurance. The Challenge Machinery Company manufactured large paper-cutters, hand cylinder presses, hand, army and proof presses, engines, boilers and nails.

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